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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether IAF to buy Hawk Advanced Jet Trainersfrom BAe Systems of Britain, has reportedly run into rough weather as published in 'Asian Age' dated September 12, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the alternative arrangements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. Negotiations with British Aerospace are progressing satisfactorily.

(b) & (c): In view of (a) above, do not arise.